

## LOGISTICS MODERNIZATION (LOGMOD)

Marine Corps Logistics Modernization (LogMod) is an enterprise-wide logistics improvement and integration program designed to increase the operational reach and lethality of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF). LogMod consists of seven initiatives and integrated Information Technology (IT) that, when fully implemented, will drive improvements in technologies, processes, and people. The key initiatives include:

- Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps (GCSS-MC)
- Logistics Operational Architecture (Log OA)
- Marine Logistics Group (MLG) Reorganization
- Logistics Command and Control (Log C2)
- Realignment of Maintenance (ROM)
- Realignment of Supply (ROS)
- Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Distribution

GCSS-MC is the primary technology enabler for the Corps' LogMod strategy. It is a portfolio of approximately 40 systems providing the backbone for logistics information required by the MAGTF. The core is an ACAT I acquisition of commercial off-the-shelf enterprise resource planning software (Oracle 11i e-Business Suite) that will be battlefield-focused and interoperable with the logistics systems of other Services, supporting agencies and integrated with emerging technologies. GCSS-MC is discussed in greater detail in the "LCE Major Acquisitions" section of this publication.

With a focus on logistics effectiveness on the battlefield and support to operating forces, logistics processes and policies continue to be refined in a variety

of forums. Two Logistics Wargames have been conducted to validate improved logistic processes and organizations. Material Readiness Process Improvement Workshops have addressed supply and maintenance processes and procedures. Battlefield distribution processes and organizations have been streamlined providing enhanced visibility of assets and inventory.

On the people side, the most visible and successful initiative is the ongoing reorganization of the Logistics Combat Element into Marine Logistics Groups (MLG). This restructuring is the most extensive done by an element of the MAGTF since the mid-1970s. The MLGs now consist of direct and general support Combat Logistics Regiments focused on operational support on the battlefield, with the ability to rapidly task organize in support of any mission. Close coordination with the Marine Corps Training and Education Command ensures logistics education and training is consistent with new policies and procedures, GCSS-MC, and the Logistics Operational Architecture.

LogMod efforts are supported by an extensive change management and communications program. The LogMod Transition Task Force (TTF) works in close partnership with the Combat Development and Integration Division and all stakeholders to coordinate LogMod initiatives and harmonize LogMod efforts both inside and outside the logistics community. Logistics Modernization Teams (LMTs) are co-located with the Marine Expeditionary Forces and leading

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the face-to-face change management activities necessary to ensure LogMod and GCSS-MC successful implementation and adoption.

As a result of these coordinated efforts across the people, process, and technology domains, the LogMod program initiatives are well underway on many fronts and continue to see successful progress. For more information and the most recent program developments visit the LogMod website at <https://LogMod.hqmc.usmc.mil>.